

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ20-491
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
ABD EL SALLAM AWDATALLA,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offenses charged:

1. Possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.
2. Possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

Date of Detention Hearing: June 24, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
03 is in excess of ten years, and with possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking
04 crime. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness
05 and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant has a significant and recent criminal
06 record including convictions for robbery in the second degree and assault in the third degree,
07 reckless driving, theft in the third degree, and felony harassment. These crimes all involved
08 violence by the defendant or his associates. He has absconded twice from supervision, and
09 many of his convictions occurred while under supervision. The current allegation involves
10 carrying a firearm during drug trafficking.

11 2. Defendant poses a risk of flight based on absconding from prior supervision. He
12 has a history of noncompliance and criminal activity while under supervision. Defendant also
13 has a history of mental health issues and substance abuse. Defendant is a danger to the
14 community because of his reoccurring history of criminal conduct involving violence and
15 background of noncompliance and charges of criminal activity while under supervision.
16 Defendant allegedly committed the current offense just a few months after terminating
17 supervision on a prior matter.

18 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
19 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
20 danger to other persons or the community.

21 It is therefore ORDERED:

22 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney

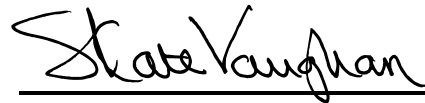
01 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
02 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

03 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
04 counsel;

05 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
06 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
07 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
08 with a court proceeding; and

09 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
10 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation
11 Services Officer.

12 DATED this 24th day of June, 2021.

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15 S. KATE VAUGHAN
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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